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From: Pieper, Carol (DPU)

Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2006 10:44 AMTo: DTE Efiling; Cottrell, Mary (DPU)Subject: FW: Unitil GAF (with docket number)

For the Docket

-----Original Message-----From: Asbury, Karen

Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2006 10:20 AM **To:** 'Cynthia.Bradbury@state.ma.us'

Cc: Epler, Gary **Subject:** Unitil GAF

Cynthia,

Gary forwarded your request to me.

The proposed May 1, 2006 LDAF is \$0.0303 per therm. The rate currently in place is \$0.0249 per therm. The increase of \$0.0054 per therm is primarily due to an increase in the EEC (Energy Efficiency Charge) which increased \$0.0048 per therm.

As described in the text accompanying Unitil's March 15 LDAC filing, the EEC for effect May 1, 2006 was calculated in accordance with the approved Gas Energy Efficiency Program Plan 2005-2009 Settlement Agreement in D.T.E. 05-53. Unitil will be filing the budgets used to calculate the EEC with the Department, Division of Energy Resources, and other settling parties in D.T.E. 05-53, no later than July 1, 2006, in accordance with Section G of the Settlement.

Please feel free to contact me or Gary if you have further questions.

Thanks.

Karen.

Karen Asbury Director, Regulatory Services Unitil Service Corp. 603-773-6441 asbury@unitil.com

----Original Message-----

From: Bradbury, Cynthia (DPU) [mailto:Cynthia.Bradbury@state.ma.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2006 1:43 PM

To: epler@unitil.com Subject: Unitil GAF

Gary:

Please e-mail me an explanation for the increase of the LDAF in the current filing in comparison to the

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last filing.

Thank you,

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